

In the Drawings

Enclosed herewith are five (5) Replacement Sheet(s) of drawings, including formal drawings of Figs. 1-5. The formal drawings of Figs. 1 and 4 reflect changes to these figures shown on the attached two (2) Annotated Sheets of drawings.

As shown in Annotated Fig. 1, the label “Tx” has been added between elements 14 and 17, and a second occurrence of the numeric label “2” has been changed to –12–. These changes are supported in the specification, for example, on page 2, lines 3-12 and 25-26. In Fig. 4, all occurrences of the French word “vide” have been changed to the English translation “off-load,” and the French word “et” shown in element 40 has been changed to the English translation “and.”

None of these changes to Figs. 1 and 4 add new matter to the Application, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to accept and enter them.

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action mailed March 10, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration.

Claims 1-33 are pending for examination, of which claims 1, 5, 9 and 18 are independent. No changes have been made to the claims by this Amendment.

Double Patenting Rejection

Claims 1-33 stand provisionally rejected under the judicially-created doctrine of obvious-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-2, 4-8, 10-39 of co-pending U.S. Patent Application No. 09/853,891. In response, to overcome this rejection, Applicant encloses herewith a Terminal Disclaimer with respect to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/853,891. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the obvious-type double patenting rejection of claims 1-33 be withdrawn.

CONCLUSION

A Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at the telephone number listed below if this communication does not place the case in condition for allowance.

If this response is not considered timely filed and if a request for an extension of time is otherwise absent, Applicant hereby requests any necessary extension of time. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, that is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

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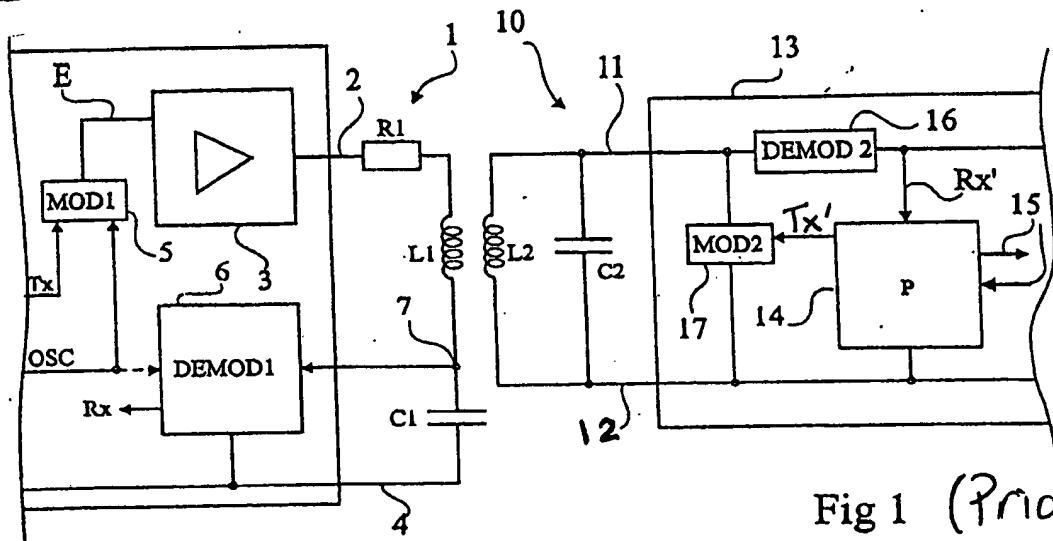


Fig 1 (Prior Art)

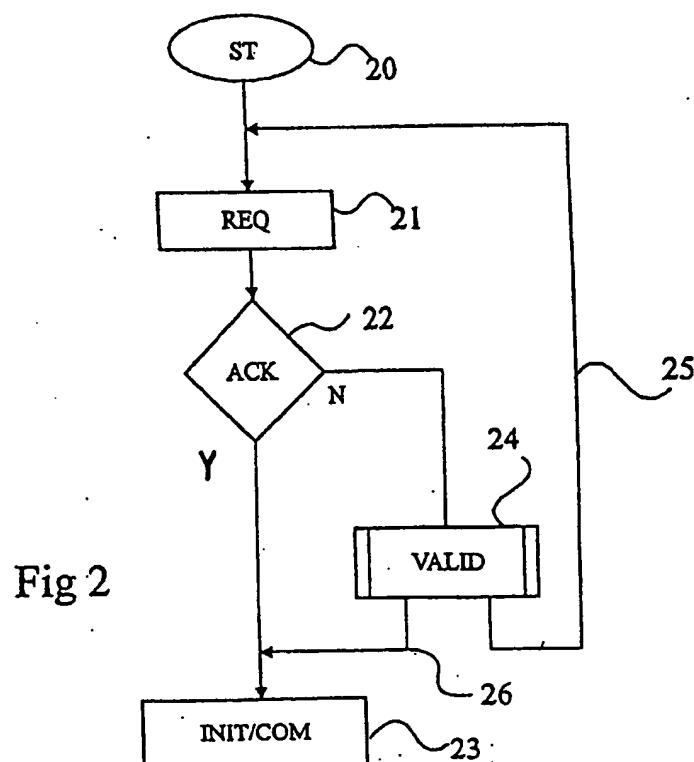


Fig 2

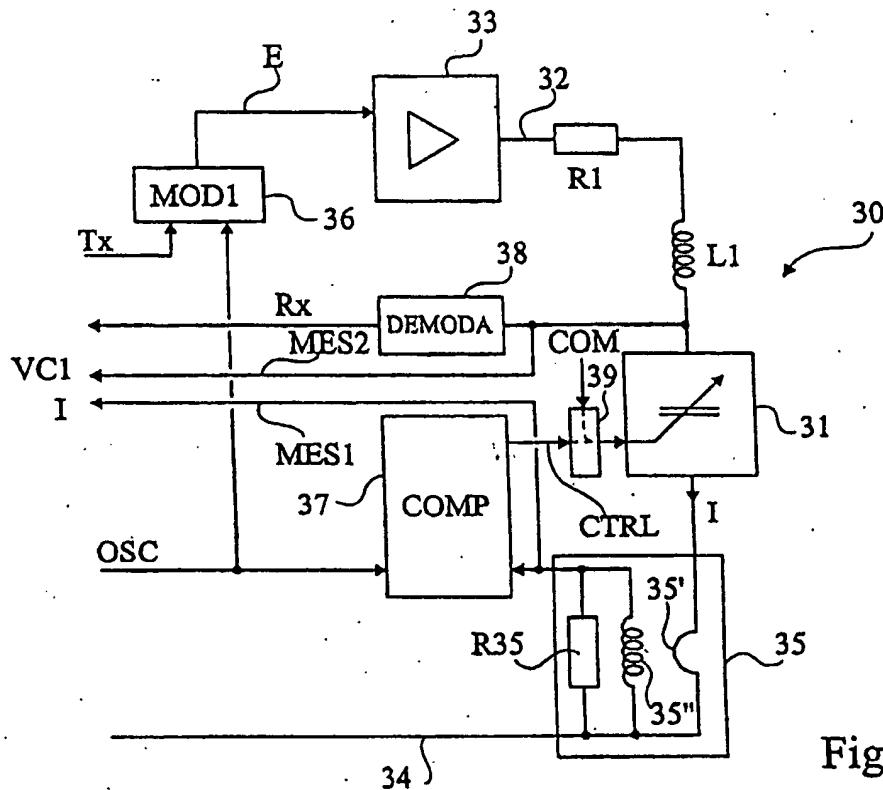


Fig 3

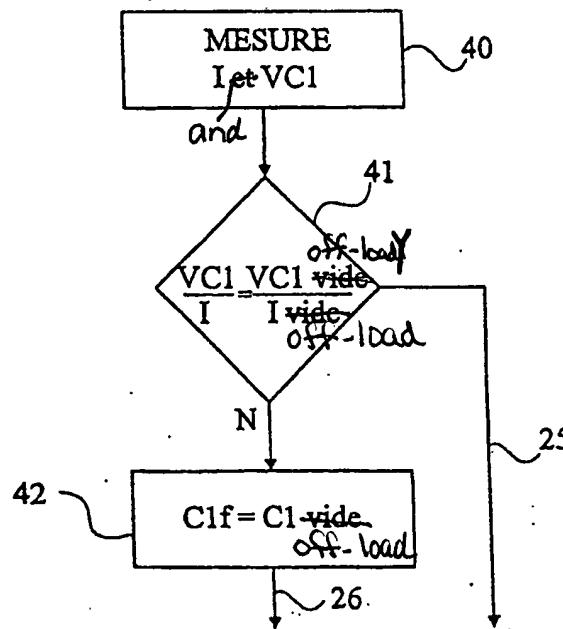


Fig 4